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THE EVENING NEWS

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ADA, OKLAHOMA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1909

ADA, PONTOTOC CO., OKLAHOMA.
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Railroads. Million Dollar Cement
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NUMBER 275

NEGRO EX-SOLDIERS

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator McLaurin of Mississippi spoke today on the Brownsville affair, upholding the course taken by the president in the discharge of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry and maintaining that he could not sign a bill for their re-enlistment without stultifying himself.

"The president," he said, "is entitled to the plaudit 'well done good and faithful servant,' for the act discharging the whole worthless band. It is not expected that he will do any act in reference to this matter that will draw a black mark across a course of conduct in the matter deserving of such high commendation."

Mr. McLaurin congratulated Senator Foraker on the progress he had made in seeking legislation for the re-enlistment of the Brownsville soldiers. "Grappling with the administration in mortal combat with one hand," said Senator McLaurin, "he has been able with the other to compel the hostile republican party in the senate into becoming obedient followers of his flag, and this just as he is leaving the senate."

RAID POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 11.—State prohibition enforcement Caldwell Thursday filed suit against the Ione hotel company, W. H. Cyle, principal owner, and J. J. O'Rourke, one of the lessees, for \$38,000, fine accruing for alleged violation of the prohibition law.

The hotel was raided by officers Muxlow and Mahoney Thursday morning, but no evidence of liquor selling discovered. No arrests were made.

In his petition attorney Caldwell states that he notified the hotel management Jan. 5, the day of the legislative banquet, that liquor was being sold on its premises. He demands the fines on the prohibition law provision of \$1000 for each separate day deliver one half of the amount, if secured, to the Logan county good of such an offense. It is proposed to roads and bridge fund.

The Ione hotel is the mecca for politicians, members of the legislature and lobbyists making it their headquarters.

Warranty Deeds.

Daisey Collins et vir to James R. London E 1-2 SE SW; SW SE 1-2 W; 1-2 SW SE S. 15, W 1-2 NE; NW NW SE S. 24, 1 N., 5 E., for \$2500.00.

Harriett Frazier to Bruno Mayer, E 1-2 NE NE; SE NW SW S. 22 3 N., R 7 E for \$200.00.



BORN 1809—DIED 1865

New York, Feb. 11.—While the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated in nearly every city in the country by some formal ceremony, interest centers in the ceremonies to be held at the Lincoln farm near Hodgenville, Ky., where the cornerstone of the Lincoln memorial will be laid. President Roosevelt will be the principal speaker, and his utterances on the occasion doubt-

Dolliver, William J. Bryan, Ambassador Bryce of England, and Ambassador Jusserand of France.

Haskell and Cruse at Norman.

Norman, Okla., Feb. 11.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, Chief Justice R. L. Williams and Hon. Lee Cruse, will be the principal speakers at the state university tomorrow when the centennial anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday will be duly celebrated.

President A. Grant Evans will unveil a bust of Lincoln and dedicate a memorial tablet. The bust is a gift to the university by President Evans.

At 10 o'clock the faculty and students will form a procession on the campus and march to the opera house where the exercises will be held. All members of the board of regents will be present, also other noted Oklahomans. Special arrangements have been made for members of the Confederate Veterans and the G. A. R. living in the state.

President-Elect Taft on Lincoln.
President-elect William H. Taft in the Cosmopolitan.

It seems to me, as I study the life of Lincoln, that in his development and the position to which he attained there is more inspiration for heroism and usefulness to the country than in the life of any other one man in history. He had his weaknesses, like others. His education was faulty. But by a certain sort of intellectual discipline, by self education, he clarified his methods of thought and expression so that he was able to meet every problem presented by a solution as simple as it was effective. The responsibility which he had to assume when he came to the presidency was awful to contemplate, and the proverbial sadness of his features it is easy to understand. The criticism and abuse to which he was subjected in the crisis of the civil war one is ashamed to review as a matter of history. And yet it is of the utmost value in the encouragement of others that they may not be borne down by the weight of hostile and persistent criticism.

Aside from the Lincoln farm celebration, there will be no more elaborate observance of the Lincoln centennial than that at Springfield, Ill., which was the home of Lincoln until his inauguration. There will be ceremonies at his tomb, at the house where he lived and in the various halls and public school buildings of the city during the day and a banquet at night. Robert T. Lincoln, son of the emancipator, will be present, and among the other distinguished men will be Senator Cullom, Senator

Mr. Lincoln's biographer and partner, Judge Herndon, raises a question as to whether love made up a part of Lincoln's nature. He suggests that his consideration and charity resulted rather from his sense of justice. I don't know that such a discussion is profitable. Certain it is that we have

never had in public life a man whose sense of duty was stronger, whose bearing toward those with whom he came in contact, whether his friends or political opponents, was characterized by a greater sense of fairness. And we have never had in public life a man who took upon himself uncomplainingly the woes of the nation and suffered in his soul from the weight of them as he did, nor in all our history a man who had such a mixture of far-sightedness, of understanding of the people, of common sense, of high sense of duty, of power, of inexorable logic and of confidence in the goodness of God in working out a righteous result, as had this great product of the soil of our country.

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and once remarked, "I do not care for cut-and-dried sermons. When I hear a man preach I like to see him act as if he was fighting bees."

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We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.

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M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

and the burdens of bitter attack and calumny under which he suffered, and think of the place he now occupies in the history of this country, without a moral inspiration of the most stirring and intense character.

Religion of Abraham Lincoln.

This amusing piece of boyish doggerel, voicing his own human nature, doubtless, as well as the apostle Paul's "When I would do good, evil is present with me," is certainly characteristic:

"Abraham Lincoln, his hand and pen,
He will be good, but God knows when."

Dennis Hanks, his uncle, in his own quaint vernacular, relates this incident:

"Young Abe would walk miles to hear a sarmint, and then come home, put a box in the middle of the floor and git on it, and repeat that sarmint from text to doxology. I have seen him do it often." When he grew to mature manhood he had this same craving for a wide-awake pulpit effort.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

One hundred years ago, Abraham Lincoln was born. If his history is not known to you, it is not the purpose of this article to enlighten you as to that, because it can be found elsewhere more complete and in better shape than possible to give here.

It is of Mr. Lincoln as a man with a big brain, a great soul, a big heart and the inborn instincts of true manhood, that it is desired to speak.

He was a unique character and his

personality was grotesque, but the brilliancy of his mind dispelled the ungraciousness of his figure and his genial smile illuminated his homely countenance. His big heart made him akin to all mankind, especially the distressed and heavy-laden. In the consider-

ation of matters that concerned the welfare of the government he showed great foresight and exhibited traits of statesmanship that were a puzzle to those schooled in statecraft, when it was considered that this master mind sprung from the ranks of the untutored and unknown.

However, with all his great intel-

lectual power and keen discernment, it was not these upon which the fame of Abraham Lincoln principally rests, but the throes of a reconstruction pe-

riod of time is more fitting than now to look after your tree planting and flower installations, for the amount of time and labor expended nothing will bring you a greater dividend of genuine pleasure. Then, too, you stand in that enviable line as a public benefactor.—Wapanucka Press.

Congress has been in session now since early in December and it has merely marked time. It is frankly ad-

mitted that no laws of any conse- quence are to be passed. In other words the taxeaters are consuming the people's money without doing anything for the people.—Vinita Leader.

The President's Commission on Country Life finds that the general level of country life in the United States is high compared with any preceding time or with any other land. This is about what was expected. The

rural population is undoubtedly bet- ter off as a whole than ever before and the same is true of the citizens of the cities. After all is said and

done, the steadfast fact remains that we are a great and progressive people.—Dallas News.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 11.—Both houses of the legislature will hold sessions Friday, Lincoln day. The house at the afternoon session reconsidered a motion, passed during the morning, providing for adjournment over Friday, and decided to work with the

Senate.

Many members in both branches

will attend the Lincoln day services in Oklahoma City, leaving on the noon and evening trains.

A bill introduced Thursday by Senator Roddie appropriates \$150,000 for the establishment of a state twine and cotton goods manufactory. It pro-

vides that the state prison board shall locate it.

The senate today passed on third reading the Franklin bill defining what shall constitute an appearance in civil actions and the joint resolution by Thomas, authorizing the

school land commissioners to sell to the United States government a fractional section of land adjoining Fort

Sill.

The Franklin bill, which was pri-

marily intended to prevent technical

delays by corporations in suits

brought against them, provoked a

great deal of discussion, but finally

went through just as it came from

the committee of the whole. Much

of the discussion was along the line of

'safe and sane' legislation, the

contention being advanced that the

corporations ought to be allowed the

same rights as other citizens, nor

more and no less and that attempts

to abridge their rights would cause

further litigation and possibly even

more delays than under present con-

ditions.

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Socialist Banners Taken Down

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—Sever-

al Socialist banners which were dis-

played in front of a lodging house in

the line of the Taft parade today

were ordered down by the local au-

thorities this afternoon just before

the arrival of the president-elect. The

demand was made on the ground that

the inscription, "Why should one man

hold another man's job?" and another,

"To abolish poverty, vote the socialist

ticket," flaunted in the face of Judge

Taft would not conform with the

hospitality and nonpartisan spirit in

which it was decreed the whole city

should receive him. The banners

were taken down.

Five Civilized Tribes Bill

Washington, Feb. 11.—An effort will

be made to draft a bill for the dis-

position of the affairs of the Five

Tribes that can be put through at

this session. It will not deal with the

mineral lands. A subcommittee of



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TAFT'S WELCOME IN SOUTH

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—President-elect William H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon from Panama, and was most enthusiastically received by the entire city, whose guess he is to be until Saturday morning.

Mr. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon, in which he heartily ap-

proved the present look type of ca-

nal across the isthmus of Panama. He

reviewed a parade of enthusiastic cit-

izens miles in length, and tonight at-

tended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elves of Oberon. Mr.

Taft will tomorrow address the negro Y. W. C. A. spend several hours

in automobiling and at night be the

guest of honor at an elaborate ban-

quet at which nearly 500 prominent

citizens will pay \$25 a plate to par-

ticipate. Saturday morning the presi-

dent-elect will go to Cincinnati, from

where, on Monday, he will leave for Washington, returning to Cincinnati

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No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.**Southbound.**

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.**Westbound.**

No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

PERSONAL COLUMN

Jap Copeland of Center, was in Ada today on business.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 240tf

Constable Robertson of Allen township, was in Ada last night.

Do you want a good fence? See Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. 274-d2t

G. H. Bruce, father of Mrs. S. M. Torbett arrived today from Ardmore, on a visit to his daughter. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Foster another daughter, who will also visit her sister, Mrs. Torbett.

Hot water at Ramsey's. 240tf

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CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Mrs. C. T. Barney informally entertained some friends yesterday evening at which forty-two was played.

Oma Merritt, who has had considerable experience as a railway mail clerk and in postoffice work, has accepted a position in the Ada postoffice. He is a brother of Postmaster Merritt at Roff.

Chas. C. Smith, who has been the deputy postmaster at Ada for some time, has resigned the position and will seek a different climate for the benefit of his health. Mr. Smith is a most exemplary young man, and he proved efficient in the discharge of his duties, as well as courteous and accommodating. Postmaster Young very much regretted to part with him.

THE NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

An Automatic System to Be Installed
and New Phones Placed—Will
Require Three Months.

The Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph company has started the work for replacing the present telephone system in Ada and will do away with the ringing as the automatic drop which secures central by working the hook on the telephone, will be installed.

The switch boards and other appurtenances for the new system have arrived. There will be room on the switchboards for 1,000 phones. In making the change of the systems, new phones will have to be placed with every subscriber.

R. J. Garretson of Oklahoma City has charge of the work of putting in the system, and he is assisted by C. Harris. They are experienced in their line of work and are genial young gentlemen.

Manager Robinson of the telephone exchange at Ada, has improved the service since taking charge, and after the new system is installed, he will be able to give the people of Ada as good service as any exchange in any city the size of Ada.

We have another car of chops.
ALDRICH & THOMPSON
271-dtf.

Mrs. Ethel Shanafelt went to Oklahoma City this afternoon.

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column. It costs but little and will bring results. One word, first insertion, one cent. Additional insertions a half a cent per word.

For Beautifying Ada.

The members of the XXth Century and Sorosis Clubs are holding a patriotic tea this evening between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, to which there is an admission fee of ten cents.

The proceeds of the tea will be used for putting out trees in the city parks and school grounds, and thereby aid in beautifying the city.

The ladies instrumental in this commendable work are to be congratulated on their assistance in making Ada a more desirable place in which to live. They have already contributed much in this particular by making their homes attractive.

New State Restaurant

Meals served between the hours of 11:30 and 2 o'clock

Short orders served at all hours

Always the best that the market affords

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-dtf

If more ladies would use Albatross flour, there would be fewer men taking their meals away from home. Phone 79. L. J. LITTLE
271-dlw

Hodge fence is best. See Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. 274-d2t

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Once said, "You can fool some of the people all the time, all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Now don't blame us if you fail to take advantage of the special this week.

We will sell you a set of nice rose decorated American china, cups and saucers, for

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Large size dinner plates to match, a set for

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This dinner ware at just one-half what they are worth in the regular way.

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LOST.

LOST—White scarf at DeSoto Theater. Finder return to Grand Leader and receive reward. 273-dtf

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WANTED—Four boarders. Mrs. Mary Underwood, W. 13th St.

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WANTED—Two rooms within five blocks of business for light house-keeping. Otis Weaver, News office.

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Mike McDole returned to Sacred Heart, Thursday afternoon.

Cleve Ravia of Roff, was an Ada visitor Thursday.

Clay Jones of Roff was in Ada today.

Mrs. Bean of Francis was shopping in Ada today.

Mrs. H. R. Massey returned to Sherman this morning.

J. W. Hays is transacting business in Denison.

C. C. Nash made a business trip to Mill Creek today.

Christian Church.

Preaching at the Christian church next Lord's day morning at 11 o'clock. Endeavor services at 3 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will have a special program of music, following which the Rev. M. F. Smootz of Indus, Minn., will give an address on "India and Her People." Mr. Smootz spent nearly ten years as a missionary in India. He has traveled extensively and you will be delighted to hear him. Every one cordially invited to come. Admission free.

274-dt C. E. SMOOTZ, Pastor.

When a woman pretends to be ignorant she is playing a deep game.

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Joe Morris.

Now, on this 30th day of January, 1909, comes J. D. Morris as guardian of the estate of the above named ward having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said ward for the reasons in said petition stated.

It is Ordered, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 1st day of March A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said ward are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said ward as is necessary for the

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reasons in said petition stated, or published for 3 successive weeks in that personal service hereof be made to the Ada Weekly News of Ada Oklahoma.

JOEL TERRELL,

County Judge.

Dated this 30 day of January, 1909.

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The News has on hand a very large supply of Legal Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Justice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

Following we give a partial list of blanks on hand with prices quoted:

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No Interest. No Taxes.

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Reference—Any Bank or Banker in St. Louis, Kansas City or Denver.

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Bank of Commerce Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.



LINCOLN
MEMORIAL

The centennial of Lincoln's birth, the twelfth day of February, is to be appropriately celebrated throughout the United States. Few places will allow the day to pass without special programs in honor of the occasion. The real center of all the celebrations naturally will be that held on the Kentucky farm where Lincoln was born. Here President Roosevelt will lay the corner stone of the impressive memorial to be constructed to care, for all time, for the rude log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, and in which he spent the first few years of his life.

Abraham Lincoln

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friend as they were coming out of divine services: "To read the Lord's Prayer cost me the severest study for thirty years, and I am far from being satisfied with my rendering of that wonderful production even now. Hardly one person in a thousand comprehends how much beauty and grandeur can be condensed in so small a space. The prayer itself illustrates the truth of the Bible, and stamps upon it the seal of divinity."

That Mr. Lincoln had a thorough knowledge of the Bible is evident. About the time of his first election to the Presidency, he spent the evening at the home of N. B. Judd in sight of Lake Michigan. As he beheld the lake's broad expanse and heard its ceaseless roar, he dropped into a running conversation about the wonders of creation; then gazing heavenward upon its million star-dust, he began a homily on astronomy; he gave the names of the planets and their relative positions. He spoke of modern discoveries, like one fresh from the observatory and laboratory, and that man endowed with such limitless capacities to exploit the arcana of nature must be immortal—a little lower than the angels. Mrs. Judd turned to him and exclaimed with some surprise: "Mr. Lincoln, I did not know you were such a Bible student." He replied modestly: "I must be honest with you Mrs. Judd, and relate just how I come to know so much about these discoveries and inventions. I have been accustomed to discuss with my friends the age, discoveries and use of precious metals, and necessarily searched the Scriptures to satisfy myself."

President Roosevelt well says that Lincoln completely mastered the Bible. The writer makes a still stronger statement: that no man of modern times knew the Scripture from cover to cover like Abraham Lincoln.

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coln's attention to the fact that instead of thousands being present as anticipated, there were only 400. His biographers, Nicolay and Hay, state that Lincoln opened instantly the Bible, "which commonly lay on his desk, and read aloud, I Samuel 22:2, 'And every one that was in distress, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became captain over them, and there was with him about four hundred men."

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and much more easy to take care of—affording you ease and comfort at the same time—is an investment in one of our many real estate bargains in cottages in the suburbs of Ada or city homes, farm lands, etc., which we are selling at such low prices and on easy terms.



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Office Ada National Bank Building.

Bequests to Old Employees, New York, Feb. 11.—One of the most remarkable bequests on record in Winchester county came light today when it was made known that by the terms of the will of Mrs. Eva Smith Cochrane, who left an estate valued at \$3,000,000, many employees of the Smith Carpet company at Yonkers, N. Y., have been left a legacy of \$1,000 each. The bequests are made to those who have been in the employ of the company twenty years or more. The company employs a large working force and it is said that more than 250 are eligible to receive legacies under the provisions of the testament.

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OKLA. CENTRAL IN TOWN

CITIZENS ACCEPT PROPOSITION

TOM HOPE MAKES TALK WHICH MEETS WITH HEARTY APPROBATION.

The public read in yesterday's issue of the News, the offer of President Carter, of the Oklahoma Central railway, to bring his road into the city of Ada.

Last afternoon, about 50 of the business citizens of Ada assembled at the 25,000 Club rooms, when Mr. Carter's proposition was earnestly discussed in more or less detail and such action awarded which may afford the public confidence that it is highly probable that within a very short time the Oklahoma Central will have constructed its line into the business section of the city.

Broadly, Mr. Carter's proposition to Ada, in substance is: That in return for the consideration of \$15,000.00 advanced by the city of Ada, which is his estimated amount, it will cost to build into Ada; that he will forthwith begin and complete such construction and that the entire \$15,000.00 advanced for the building of the railroad into Ada shall be returned to the city as rapidly as such amount is expended by the city of Ada through the shipping of freight over such road. Mr. Carter offers to issue, through regular order of the court, receiver's certificates in any denomination and transferable to the citizens of Ada or to any representative committee, to the amount of \$15,000.00, each certificate to draw 6 per cent interest and under the agreement that certificates will be accepted in payment for any freight out of or into Ada, hauled over his railway.

After some general discussion by the 25,000 club concerning this proposition, Tom Hope, of the Ada National bank, offered to the entire satisfaction of the business citizens present, an apparently satisfactory solu-

tion to the proposition. Mr. Hope, in substance stated:

"Since it is an accepted fact that it is very desirable to secure the earliest entrance possible of the Oklahoma Central railway into the city, and recognizing that since this railway is in the hands of a receiver, probably it would not be within the ability of the railroad management, except through court operation and advanced money, to extend the railway into Ada with in an early time, I believe that there should not be any delay in accepting Mr. Carter's proposition, since we are assured that every cent advanced by the city will be repaid within a short time. I, for one," continued Mr. Hope, "would be in favor of entering into an agreement with the banks of this city and the leading manufacturing industries such as the cement factory, oil mill, compress, flour mill and ice factory, proposing, in behalf of the city of Ada to advance the entire \$15,000. It occurs to me that this would be better, since the banks in any event would have their deposits depleted to an amount not a great deal less than \$15,000 on account of withdrawals by the depositors, in order to meet the subscription. This being true, I would not consider it impractical and too much to undertake that the Ada banks subscribe, say about one-half of the \$15,000, and the industries I have mentioned, the other half of such amount. The Ada mill and manufacturing industries would probably be the principal beneficiaries in the construction of this road into the city by their properties. Also, the officers and owners of these industries are probably in a superior position to any of our local citizens to secure cheap money with which to meet the requirements." At the conclusion of Mr. Hope's talk, he reminded the citizens that his suggestion of that the banks undertake, in behalf of the citizens, to take care of a large part of the \$15,000, should not be considered in the light of magnanimity on his part, for as he had before suggested, the banks would be out the money at any rate, through the payment of the citizens, when otherwise there would be 6 per cent interest derived for all the receivers certificates handled by them.

The business of this railroad meeting was finally concluded when the following resolution, offered by Otis Weaver, was unanimously adopted, which was, in substance: That the committee, consisting of the presidents of the Ada banks and the presidents or representatives of the manufacturing and mill industries of Ada, be appointed to devise ways and means by which a satisfactory agreement could be perfected with those in control of the Oklahoma Central railway to construct such line into the city; and that the committee be further authorized to subscribe the full amount of the money which would be necessary to advance to secure the entrance of such railroad, if such subscription should be agreeable, and that the committee be further authorized to select the time of conference with president Carter, and that the citizens of Ada, should hold themselves in readiness to conform with the requirements of the committee.

People who try to stand prosperity are foolish. They should sit down and take it easy.

STATE NORMAL TEST

A telephone from W. H. Ebey, of the house of the legislature, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to the News, afforded the information that the legislature adjourned this afternoon on account of this day being Abe Lincoln's 100th anniversary, and therefore, no public building measures were advanced today.

The real thing may come off tomorrow. Edgar Ratliff, Ada's floor manager, who has been in Texas the past week on account of serious illness in family, will return to Guthrie tonight. The Normal contest is strictly down to the last ditch between Ada and Durant. There will only be located two normals, one at Tahlequah in the Northeast and at Ada, so prosper us, God, in the Southeast. While the fight continues a warm one, Mr. Ebey declares that the adjustment is coming and with the passing hours Ada's prospects brighten. It looks as if Ada will win. The vote will come off in the house Saturday or Monday if unforeseen circumstances precluding do not prevail.

Judge Furman and Swamp Campbell, notwithstanding there are important bills up in the legislature effecting their offices, have now reinforced Ada's petitioning squadron by going among their best friends in behalf of the city, of their home and benefaction as well.

Opera Company Can't Come. Manager W. H. Parks of Ada opera house received the following telegram this evening from the Toyemaker's Dream company:

McAlester, Ok., Feb. 12. Manager Opera House, Ada, Okla.

Impossible to play your town tomorrow on account of a death in the company. WM. C. CUSHMAN.

Cary Kitchens of Stonewall was in Ada today.

Police Judge Powers and Register of Deed Hargis, have returned from the Masonic grand lodge.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, until 12 o'clock (noon) the Fifteenth (15) day of March, 1909, for the erection and completion of one Combination High and Grade School building, one Eight room ward School building, and the remodeling of one ward School building, according to plans and specifications made by J. Ira Jones, Architect and Superintendent, of Lawton, Okla.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on outside, Bid for a Public School Building, and addressed to W. C. Duncan, Secretary of Board of Education.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check approximately for the amount of 3 per cent of the bid, properly endorsed and made payable to the Board of Education.

Plans will be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education on or after the 20th day of February, 1909, or contractors wishing exclusive use of plans may do so by depositing a check for \$10. with architect, this amount to be refunded upon the return of plans and bid upon day of awarding contract, otherwise to be forfeited.

The successful bidder, or bidders, will be required to file an acceptable surety bond with the Board of Education within twenty days after signing of contract, and his (or their) check shall be held pending the fulfillment of these requirements.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive all irregularities and informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids at its discretion.

Heating, plumbing, gas piping and electric wiring will be let under separate contract or contracts.

This notice given by order of the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, beginning this the 4th day of February, 1909.

W. C. DUNCAN,
Sec. Board.
268-d-tf.

Church Directory

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday even-

ing at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church. Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerle, No. 1740. Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F. Ada Lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

W. O. W. Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. d & w

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DR. J. P. THOMPSON,
DENTIST.
Ada National Bank Bldg. Ada, Okla.
Phone 265.

DR. T. H. GRANGER,
DENTIST.
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ADA, OKLA.

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Store, Ada, Oklahoma.
Office Phone 57. Res. 242.

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RATES AND RULES.

Local Readers per line 5c

Local Readers per line black face 7c

All Notices will be Charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p.m. If you fail to get your paper phone No 4

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

One hundred years ago Abraham Lincoln was born. His history is not known to you, for it is not the purpose of this article to enlighten you as to that, but I assure you it can be found elsewhere more complete and in better shape than possible to give here.

It is of Mr. Lincoln as a man with a big brain, a great soul, a big heart, and the uncommon sense of a true manhood that it is desired to speak.

He was a unique character and his personality was grotesque, but the brilliancy of his mind dispelled the unattractiveness of his figure and his general soul illuminated his homely countenance. His big heart made him akin to all mankind, especially the distressed and heavy-laden. In the consideration of matters that concerned the welfare of the government he showed great foresight and exhibited traits of statesmanship that were a puzzle to those schooled in statescraft, when it was considered that this master mind sprung from the ranks of the untrained and unknown.

However, it is his great intellectual power and keen discernment that is most impressive upon which the fame of Abraham Lincoln principally rests. The reconstruction period made him lament with a defeat at the polls, and also that his love of humanity and country exceeded his love of political party or personal popularity.

He was acquainted with poverty so he felt deep sympathy for those who had to contend with the same. He was acquainted with sorrow so he sympathized with those who had grief.

Had Mr. Lincoln lived it is a conceded certainty that the South would never have gone through the additional throes of a reconstruction period.

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Rexall '93' HAIR TONIC

Our faith in the superior remedial qualities of Rexall '93' Hair Tonic is so strong that we promise to return your money—without question or quibble—if it does not do what we claim it will.

Because it contains Resorcin, Beta Naphthol, Pilocarpin, Borax, Glycerin and Alcohol in perfect combination, Rexall '93' Hair Tonic provides the softening, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal, stimulating and nourishing properties, so desirable and necessary for the successful treatment of scalp and hair troubles.

If used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, we are absolutely positive that it will thoroughly cleanse the scalp and hair, relieve irritation, eradicate dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles and papilla, revitalize and nourish the hair roots, stop falling hair, prevent baldness, promote hair growth and make the hair naturally soft and silky.

You must realize that we would not dare back up our claims with such a liberal offer unless we were positive that we can substantiate our statements in every particular and the most skeptical person should at least be willing to try Rexall '93' Hair Tonic at our risk.

GWIN MAYS & CO The Rexall Store

done the steadfast fact remains that TAFT'S WELCOME IN SOUTH

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Guthrie Ok Feb 11—both houses of the legislature will hold sessions today Lincoln day. The house at the afternoon session reconsidered a motion passed during the morning providing for adjournment over P.M. day and decided to work with the Senate.

Many members in both branches will attend the Lincoln day services in Oklahoma City, leaving on the noon and evening trains.

A bill introduced Thursday Senator Roddie (appropriates \$10,000) for the establishment of a state farm and cotton goods market etc. It provides that the state prison should locate it.

The Senate today passed on third reading the Franklin bill defining what shall constitute an appearance in a civil actions and the joint resolution of the Senate authorizing the school law commissioners to sell to the United States government a tract of land in the state of Franklin.

The Franklin bill which was primarily intended to prevent technical delays by corporations in suits brought against them provoked a great deal of discussion but finally went through just as it came from the committee of the whole. The discussion was along the line of safe and sure legislation on the contention being advanced that the corporations ought to be allowed the same rights as other citizens, nor more and no less, and that attempts to abridge their rights would cause further litigation and possibly even more delays than under present conditions.

THE Ada National Bank

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Socialist Banners Taken Down

New Orleans La Feb 11—Several Socialist banners which were displayed in front of a lodging house in the line of the Taft parade today were ordered down by the local authorities this afternoon just before the arrival of the president-elect. The demand was made on the ground that the inscription "Why should one man hold another man's job?" and another "To abolish poverty, vote the socialist ticket" flaunted in the face of Judge Taft would not conform with the hospitality and nonpartisan spirit in which it was decreed the whole city should receive him. The banners were taken down.

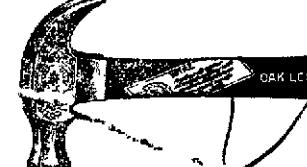
Five Civilized Tribes Bill.

Washington Feb 11—An effort will be made to draft a bill for the disposition of the affairs of the Five Tribes that can be put through at this session. It will not deal with the mineral lands. A subcommittee of

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Second County Seat Election,
Tulsa, Ok. Feb 11—The bill which has reached final reading locating the girls' industrial school at Chickasha, like Mollie, suspended between heaven and earth, still hangs without further action by the house. The adherents of the bill fear to push it to final roll call for fear that it will not secure the 55 votes necessary for passage and those who would like to see the girls school to go to Ada, or Ada to move to the Chickasha bill fear that it will secure 55 votes.

FAVORABLY REPORT GREEK CLAIMS

Washington Feb 11—Senator Owen announced Thursday that he had secured a favorable report from the Indian committee of the bill appropriating \$600,000 to pay the loyal Creek Indians for damages sustained in the civil war. The measure has attracted no little attention in congressional circles. It has been pending for some time.

Please report me having the
time of my life. Suggested the
convict to the legislative in
quiring committee.

How's that? asked the chairman
doubtfully.

Why I'm in for thirty-nine years
replied the prisoner jovially.

Whereupon the committee retired
somewhat haughtily and ignored him
in its findings.

A lot more people would take
friendly interest in you if you made
a noise like a roll of greenbacks.

Application for Administrator.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the County Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Noah
Itteteawha or Hawkins, Deceased
To the Heirs next of Kin and Creditors
of Noah Itteteawha or Hawkins,
deceased

You are hereby notified that J. C. Chapman has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Noah Itteteawha or Hawkins deceased to be granted to J. C. Chapman and that said application will be heard in the Court room of said court in the City of Ada in said county on the 20th day of February 1909 at 1 o'clock p.m. at which time and place my person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of
said Court hereunto affixed this 9th
day of February 1909.

JOEL TERRELL
2724 10
County Judge

Statement showing the condition of the

Oklahoma State Bank

at Ada Oklahoma

at the close of business February 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 42,101.68	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,212.85	Undivided Profits	3,310.03
Warrants	6,641.38	DEPOSITS	112,942.49
Advances on Cotton 52,451.4	91,296.66	Total	\$ 141,252.52
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No 508 due 9:15 a.m.
No 510 due 4:10 p.m.
Westbound.
No 509 due 9:40 a.m.
No 507 due 9:00 p.m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No 111 due 11:10 a.m.
Northbound.
No 112 due 4:05 p.m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No 3 due 10:22 a.m.
Eastbound.
No 2 due 4:07 p.m.

PERSONAL COLUMN

Jap Copeland of Center was in Ada today on business

Hot chocolate at Ramseys 210tf

Constable Robert on of Allen township was in Ada last night

Do you want a confidence? See Dan com Daniel Barber Co 271 dt

G. H. Bruce father of Mrs. S. M. Forbett arrived today from Ardmore on a visit to his daughter. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Foster another daughter who will also visit her sister Mrs. Totlett

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Agency

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Mrs. C. T. Barnes informally entertained some friends yesterday evening at which forty two was played

One Merritt who has had considerable experience as a railway mail carrier and in no other work has he held a position in the Ada post office. He is a brother of Postmaster Merritt at Roff

C. C. Smith who has been the postmaster at Ada for some time has resigned the position and is now in charge of the hotel of his health. Mr. Smith is a most exemplary young man and he proved efficient in the discharge of his duties as well as courteous and accommodating. Postmaster Young very much regretted to part with him

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In Rear of Big 4 Barber Shop

C. L. Daggs tinner and plumber North Brooks w Phone 274 272 dt

Mrs. Ruth Lessel the mother who went to El Reno to meet her son from Iowa returned home last night. Miss Lessel will leave Monday for St. Louis to buy her spring stock of millinery and also to study the latest creations in fashionable styles of hats

Hoss high hog tight, bull strong and chicken proof. Hodge fence at Dascomb Daniels Lumber Co 174 dt

The Forty Two Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Hope this evening

Mrs. B. A. Mason went to Oklahoma City this afternoon for a few days visit

If you are in need of chops and bacon it will pay you to see ALDRICH & THOMPSON 271 dt

THE NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

An Automatic System to Be Installed and New Phones Placed—Will Require Three Months.

The Pioneer telephone and telephone company has started the work for replacing the present telephone system in Ada and will do away with the ringing as the automatic drop which secures central by working the hook on the telephone will be installed

The switch boards and other apparatus for the new system have arrived. There will be room on the switchboards for 1,000 phones, making the change of the systems new phones will have to be placed with every subscriber.

R. J. Garrison of Oklahoma City has charge of the work of putting in the system and he is assisted by C. Huett. They are experienced in their line of work and are good young gentlemen.

Major G. Robinson of the telephone exchange at Ada has improved the service since taking charge and after the new system is installed he will be able to give the people of Ada a good service in my exchange in any city the size of Ada

We have another set of chops ALDRICH & THOMPSON 271 dt

Mrs. Ethel Shafit sent to Oklahoma City this afternoon

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column. It costs but little and will bring results. One word first insertion one cent. Additional insertions a half a cent per word.

For Beautifying Ada.

The members of the 20th Century and Sorosis Clubs are holding a patriotic tea this evening between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock to which there is an admission fee of ten cents.

The proceeds of the tea will be used for putting out trees in the city parks and school grounds and thereby aid in beautifying the city.

The house is for rent in this come little work up to 2000 dollars a month on the first street in making a good location in which to live. It has a large dining room, much in the parlor and by making their homes attractive.

New State Restaurant

Meals served between the hours of 11:30 and 2:30 o'clock.

Short orders served at all hours.

Always the best that the market affords.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh Phone 17 274 dt

If more ladies would use Albatross flour there would be fewer men taking their meals away from home. Phone 78 L. J. LITTLE 271 dt

Hodge fence is best. See Dascomb Daniels Lumber Co 174 dt

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Once said, "You can fool some of the people all the time, all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Now don't blame us if you fail to take advantage of the special this week.

We will sell you a set of nice rose decorated American china, cups and saucers, for

50c Large size dinner plates to match, a set for

50c This dinnerware is just one-half what they are worth in the regular way.

Yes, we have a fine line of pretty valentines from the penny ones up to the high grades.

Come and see us whether you buy or not.

The Nickel Store AND CHINA HALL

S. M. SHAW PROP

WANTS.

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion per word 1c

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FOR SALE—Folding bed Apply to T. J. Kunc 14th street between Townsend and Stockton aves

3,500 acres land principally in Pontotoc, Garvin, Custer and Murray counties for sale on Square-Deal Terms. Call at Farmers State Bank or News office for particulars 252d&wtf

FOR SALE—1.6 acres of land 4 miles of town 25 acres in cultivation 2 room log house, furnace, light timber, all good level land. This week only \$1,000 P. C. DUNCAN 274 dt

FOR SALE—room frame house with concrete stone foundation, concrete ceiling, good soil, fine well, soft water, growing peaches, apples and grapes on 16th street, blocks of South College, this week only \$1,200 P. C. DUNCAN 274 dt

LOST.

LOST—White sport at Desota Theatre. Finder return to Grand Leader and receive reward 273 dt

WANTED.

WANTED—Four boarders Mrs. Mary Underwood W. 18th St

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Norman Miller Phone 76

Mike McDole returned to Sacred Heart Thursday afternoon

Cleve Rattia of Roff was in Ada this afternoon

Clay Jones of Roff was in Ada today

Mrs. Bertie of Prairie was shopping in Ada today

Mrs. H. R. Missey returned to Sherman this morning

J. W. Hays is transacting business in Denison

C. C. Nash made a business trip to Mill Creek today

Christian Church.

Preaching at the Christian church next Lord's day morning at 11 o'clock Endeavor services at 3 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will have a special program of music following which the Rev. M. F. Smootz of Indiana will give an address on India and Her People. Mr. Smootz spent nearly ten years as a missionary in India. He has traveled extensively and you will be delighted to hear him. Even one cordially invited to come. Admission free.

2-242 C. E. SMOOTZ Pastor

When a woman pretends to be ignorant she is playing a deep game

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma Pontotoc County

In the matter of the guardianship

of Joe Morris

Now on this 10th day of January, 1909 comes J. D. Morris as guardian of the estate of the above named ward having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said ward for the reasons in said petition stated.

It is Ordered That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 1st day of March A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M. at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said ward are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said ward as is necessary for the

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I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments. EARL SHAMBURG, Cedell, Kas.

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reasons in said petition stated or published for 3 successive weeks in that personal service hereof be made the Ada Weekly News of Ada Oklahoma upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said ward as required by law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be

JOEL TERRELL

County Judge

Dated this 30 day of January 1909

Legal Blanks for Sale!

The News has on hand a very large supply of Legal Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Justice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

Following we give a partial list of blanks on hand with prices quoted

Information, per doz., 25c. Protest, per doz., 25c. Lease Contract, per doz., 25c. Protest, 1/2 sheet, per doz., 15c. Rental Contract, per doz., 25c. Chattel Mortgage, per doz., 25c. Real Estate Contract, per doz., 25c. Release of Mortgage, doz., 25c. Warranty Deed, doz., 25c. Quit Claim Deed, doz., 25c. Application for Removal of Restrictions, doz., 25c.

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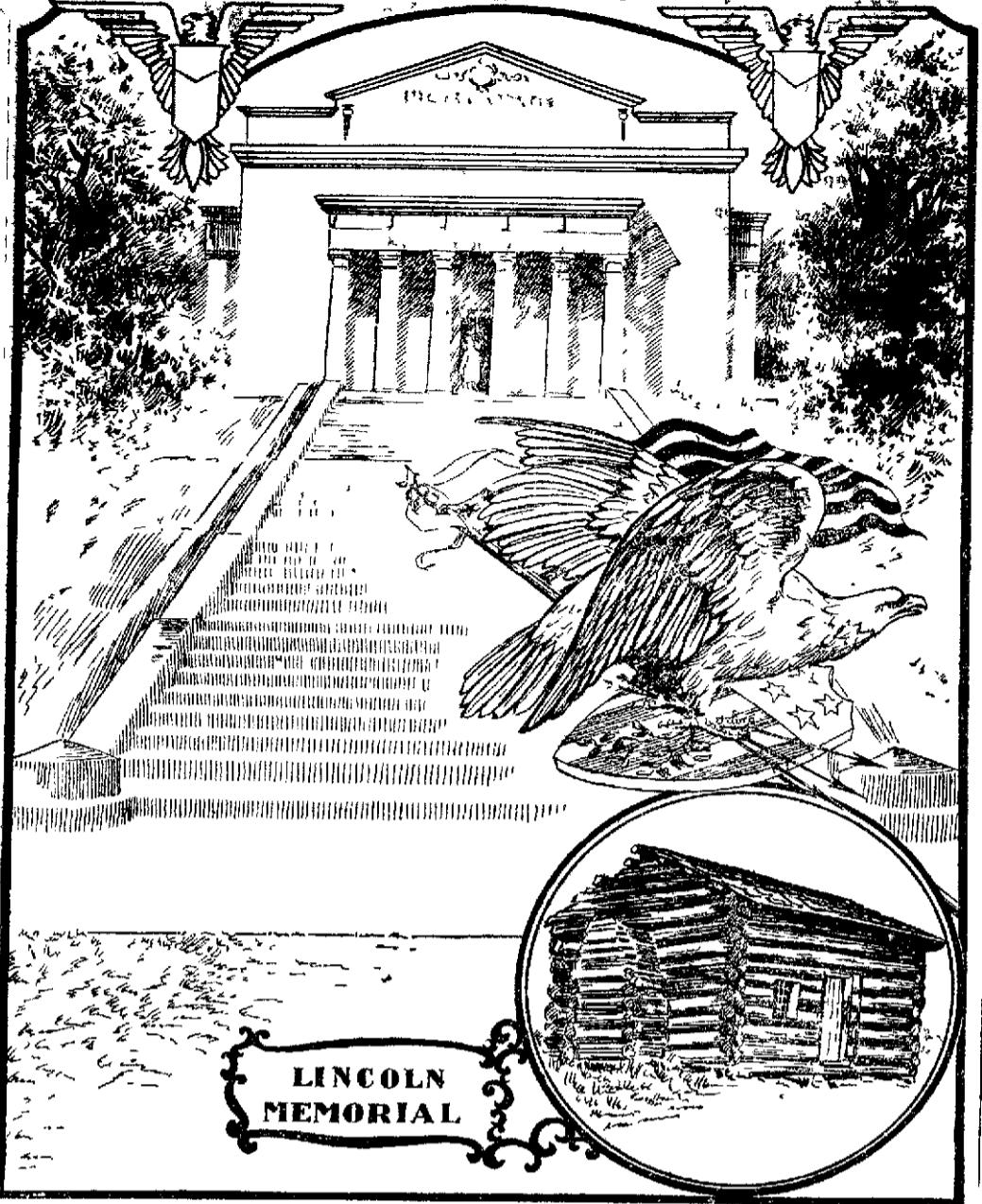
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LINCOLN
MEMORIAL

The centennial of Lincoln's birth, the twelfth day of February, is to be appropriately celebrated throughout the United States. Few places will allow the day to pass without special programs in honor of the occasion. The real center of all the celebrations naturally will be that held on the Kentucky farm where Lincoln was born. Here F. D. Roosevelt will lay the corner stone of the impressive memorial to be constructed to care, for all time, for the rude log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born in which he spent the first few years of his life.

Abraham Lincoln

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friend as they were coming or divine services to tell the Lord I pray cast me the way to go for this years and I am the one being satisfied with my rendering of that wonderful production even now. Hardly one person in a thousand apprehends how much beauty and grandeur can be condensed in so small a space. The prayer itself illustrates the truth of the Bible and stamps upon it the seal of divinity.

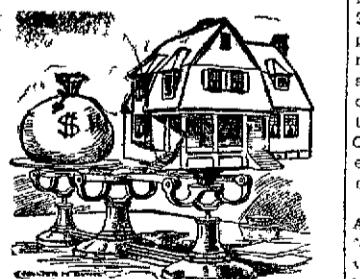
That Mr. Lincoln had a thorough knowledge of the Bible is evident. About the time of his first election to the Presidency he spent the evening at the home of N. B. Judd in sight of Lake Michigan. As he was held the lake's broad expanse and heard its ceaseless roar he dropped into a running conversation about the wonders of creation then gazing heavenward upon its million star dust he began a homily on astronomy he gave the names of the planets and their relative positions. He spoke of modern discoveries like one fresh from the observatory and laboratory and that man endowed with such limitless capacities to explore the arena of nature must be immortal—a little low I think the angels. Mrs. Judd turned to him and exclaimed with some surprise Mr. Lincoln I did not know you were such a Bible student. He replied modestly I must be honest with you Mrs. Judd and relate just how I came to know so much about these discoveries and inventions I have been accustomed to discuss with my friends the age discoveries and uses of precious metals and necessarily searched the Scriptures to satisfy myself.

President Roosevelt well says that Lincoln completely mastered the Bible. The writer makes a still stronger statement that no man of modern times knew the Scripture from cover to cover like Abraham Lincoln. When Missouri republicans were opposing Lincoln bitterly for second term on account of the Fremont fiasco, they determined to nominate Fremont. A great mass meeting was planned at Cleveland, but the mass was not there. Some friend called Lin-

coln's attention to the fact that in a crowd of thousands being present as anticipated there were only 400 His biographers Nicolay and Hay state

He turned instantly the Bible which commonly lay on his desk and read aloud I Samuel 22. And every one that was in his room and every one that was discontented gathered themselves unto him and he became captain over them and there was with him about four hundred men.

AS GOOD AS GOLD and much more easy to take care of—affording you ease and comfort at the same time—is an investment in one of our many real estate bargains in cottages in the suburbs of Ada or city homes, farm lands, etc., which we are selling at such low prices and on easy terms.



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Bequests to Old Employees
New York, Feb 11.—One of the most remarkable bequests on record in which one county came light to do when it was made known that by the terms of the will of Mrs. Eva Smith Cochran who left an estate valued at \$1,000,000 many employees of the Smith Carpet Company at Yonkers, N. Y. have been left a legacy of \$1,000 each. The bequests are made to those who have been in the employ of the company twenty years or more. The company employs a large working force and it is said that more than 250 are eligible to receive legacies under the provisions of the testament.

OKLA. CENTRAL IN TOWN

CITIZENS ACCEPT PROPOSITION

TOH HOPE MAKES TALK WHICH WELTS WITH HEARTY APPROBATION.

The public read in yesterday's issue of the News the offer of President Carter of the Oklahoma Central railway to bring his road into the city of Ada.

Last afternoon, about 50 of the business citizens of Ada assembled at the 25,000 Club rooms, when Mr. Carter's proposition was earnestly discussed in more or less detail and such action awarded which may afford the public confidence that it is highly probable that within a very short time the Oklahoma Central will have constructed its line into the business section of the city.

Broadly, Mr. Carter's proposition to Ada in substance is: That in return for the consideration of \$15,000 advanced by the city of Ada which is his estimated amount it will cost to build into Ada that he will forthwith begin and complete such construction and that the entire \$15,000 advanced for the building of the railroad into Ada shall be returned to the city as rapidly as such amount is expended by the city of Ada through the slipping of freight over such road. Mr. Carter offers to issue through regular order of the court receivers certificates in any denomination and transferable to the citizens of Ada or to any representative committee to the amount of \$15,000.00 each certificate to draw 6 percent interest and under the agreement that certificates will be accepted in payment for any freight out of or into Ada hauled over his railway.

After some general discussion by the 25,000 club concerning this proposition, Tom Hope, of the Ada National Bank, offered to the entire satisfaction of the business citizens present, an apparently satisfactory solution

to the proposition Mr. Hope, in substance stated:

Since it is an accepted fact that it is very desirable to secure the earliest entrance possible of the Oklahoma Central railway into the city and recognizing that since this railway is in the hands of a receiver probably it would not be within the ability of the railroad management except through court operation and advanced money to extend the railway into Ada within an early time I believe that there should not be any delay in accepting Mr. Carter's proposition since we are assured that every cent advanced by the city will be repaid within a short time. I for one concur in Mr. Hope's proposition that the adjustment of the city of Ada to induce the entire \$15,000 to occur to me that this would be better since the banks in my event would have then deposits depleted to an amount not a great deal less than \$15,000 on account of withdrawals by the depositors in order to meet the subscription. This being true I would not consider it impractical and too much to undervalue that the Ada banks subscribe say about one-half of the \$15,000 and the industries I have mentioned the oil and gas union, the Ada mill and manufacturing industries would probably be the principal beneficiaries in the construction of this road into the city by their properties. Also the officers and owners of these industries are probably in a superior position to any of our local citizens to secure cheap money with which to meet the requirements. At the conclusion of Mr. Hope's talk he reminded the citizens that his suggestion of that the banks undertake in behalf of the citizens to take care of a large part of the \$15,000 should not be considered in the light of intransigency on his part as he had before suggested the banks would be out the money it was to be through the payment of the citizens when otherwise there would be 6 per cent in interest derived for all the receivers certificates handled by them.

The business of this railroad meeting was finally concluded when the following resolution offered by Oss Weaver was unanimously adopted which was in substance that the committee consisting of the presidents of the Ada banks and the presidents or representatives of the manufacturing and mill industries of Ada be appointed to devise ways. This means by which a satisfactory agreement could be perfected with those in control of the Oklahoma Central railway to construct such line into the city and that the committee be further authorized to subscribe the full amount of the money which would be necessary to induce to secure the entrance of such railroad if such subscription should be agreed to and that the committee be further authorized to select the time of conference with president Carter and that the citizens of Ada should hold themselves in readiness to conform with the requirements of the committee.

Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Ada Oklahoma, until 12 o'clock (noon) the Fifteenth (15) day of March 1909 for the erection and completion of one Combination High and Grade School building, one Eight room ward School building and the remodeling of one ward School building according to plans and specifications made by J. Ira Jones Architect and Superintendent of Lawton, Okla.

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W. C. DUNCAN
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STATE NORMAL TEST

A telephone from W. H. Ebey, of the house of the legislature, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to the News, afforded the information that the legislature adjourned this afternoon on account of this day being Abe Lincoln's 190th anniversary, and therefore, no public building measures were advanced today.

The real thing may come off tomorrow. Edgar Ratliff, Ada's floor manager, who has been in Texas the past week on account of serious illness in family, will return to Guthrie tonight. The Normal contest is strictly down to the last ditch between Ada and Durant. There will only be located two normals, one at Tahlequah in the Northeast and at Ada, so prosper us, God, in the Southeast. While the fight continues a warm one, Mr. Ebey declares that the adjustment is coming and with the passing hours Ada's prospects brighten. It looks as if Ada will win. The vote will come off in the house Saturday or Monday if unforeseen circumstances precluding do not prevail.

Judge Butman and Swamp Campbell, notwithstanding there are important bills up in the legislature affecting their offices, have now reinforced Ada's petitioning squadron by going among their best friends in behalf of the city, of their home and benefaction as well.

Opera Company Can't Come.
Manager W. H. Parks of Ada opera house received the following telegram this evening from the Townspeople Drama company:

McAlester, Ok, Feb 12
Manager Opera House Ada, Okla.

Impossible to play your town tomorrow on account of a death in the company WM C CUSHMAN

Cury Kitchens of Stonewall was in Ada today.

Police Judge Powers and Register of Deed Hargis have returned from the Masonic grand lodge.

People who try to stand prosperity are foolish. They should sit down and take it easy.

Notice to Contractors.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Terrie, No. 1740. Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F. Ada Lodge No. 82 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening A. T. Denton, N. G. C. M. Chauncey secretary.

W. O. W. Ada Camp No. 568 Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 10 o'clock. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

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DR. J. P. THOMPSON, DENTIST. Ada National Bank Bldg. Ada, Okla. Phone 265.

DR. T. H. GRANGER, DENTIST. Phone No. 212. Rooms 1 and 2, First Natl Building.

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DR. H. T. SAFFARANS DENTIST. Office Conn Building over Surprise Store, Ada, Oklahoma Office Phone 57 Res 242.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1909

NUMBER 275

NEGRO EX-SOLDIERS

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator McLaurin of Mississippi spoke today on the Brownsville affair, upholding the course taken by the president in the discharge of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry and maintaining that he could not sign a bill for their re-enlistment without stultifying himself.

"The president," he said, "is entitled to the plaudit 'well done good and faithful servant' for the act discharging the whole worthless band. It is not expected that he will do any act in reference to this matter that will draw a black mark across a course of conduct in the matter deserving of such high commendation."

Mr. McLaurin congratulated Senator Foraker on the progress he had made in seeking legislation for the re-enlistment of the Brownsville soldiers. "Grappling with the administration in mortal combat with one hand," said Senator McLaurin, "he has been able with the other to compel the hostile republican party in the senate into becoming obedient followers of his flag, and this just as he is leaving the senate."

RAID POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 11.—State prohibition enforcement Caldwell Thursday filed suit against the Lone hotel company, W. H. Cyle, principal owner, and J. J. O'Rourke, one of the lessees, for \$28,000, the accruing for alleged violation of the prohibition law.

The hotel was raided by officers Muxlow and Mahoney Thursday morning, but no evidence of liquor selling discovered. No arrests were made.

In his petition attorney Caldwell states that he notified the hotel management Jan. 5, the day of the legislative banquet, that liquor was being sold on its premises. He demands the fines on the prohibition law provision of \$1000 for a separate day deliver one half of the amount, if secured, to the Logan county good of such an officer as is opposed to roads and bridge fund.

The Lone hotel is the mecca for politicians, members of the legislature and lobbyists making it their headquarters.

Warranty Deeds.

Daisie Colling et al to James R. London E 1-2 SE SW; SW SE 1-2 W 1-2 SW SE S. 15, W 1-2 NE, NW NW SE S. 24, 1 N., 5 E., for \$2500.00.

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25c and 50c Bottles

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"We run a drug store and nothing more."

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN



BORN 1809—DIED 1865.

Dolliver, William J. Bryan, Ambassador Bruce of England, and Ambassador Jusserand of France.

Haskell and Cruse at Norman.

Norman, Okla., Feb. 11.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, Chief Justice R. L. Williams and Hon. Lee Cruse will be the principal speakers at the state university tomorrow when the centennial anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday will be duly celebrated.

President A. Grant Evans will unveil a bust of Lincoln and dedicate a memorial tablet. The bust is a gift to the university by President Evans.

At 10 o'clock the faculty and students will form a procession on the campus and march to the opera house where the exercises will be held. All members of the board of regents will be present, also other noted Oklahomans. Special arrangements have been made for members of the Confederate Veterans and the G. A. R. living in the state.

President-Elect Taft on Lincoln.

President-elect William H. Taft in the Cosmopolitan.

It seems to me, as I study the life of Lincoln, that in his development and the position to which he attained there is more inspiration for heroism and usefulness to the country than in the life of any other one man in history. He had his weaknesses, like others. His education was faulty. But by a certain sort of intellectual discipline, by self education, he clarified his methods of thought and expression so that he was able to meet every problem presented by a solution as simple as it was effective. The responsibility which he had to assume when he came to the presidency was awful to contemplate, and the proverbial sadness of his features it is easy to understand. The criticism and abuse to which he was subjected in the crisis of the civil war one is ashamed to review as a matter of history. And yet it is of the utmost value in the encouragement of others that they may not be borne down by the weight of hostile and persistent criticism.

Aside from the Lincoln farm celebration, there will be no more elaborate observance of the Lincoln centennial than that at Springfield, Ill., which was the home of Lincoln until his inauguration. There will be ceremonies at his tomb, at the house where he lived and in the various halls and public school buildings of the city during the day, and a banquet at night. Robert T. Lincoln, son of the emancipator, will be present and among the other distinguished men will be Senator Cullom; Senator

Mr. Lincoln's biographer and partner, Judge Herndon, raises a question as to whether love made up a part of Lincoln's nature. He suggests that his consideration and charity resulted rather from his sense of justice. I don't know that such a discussion is profitable. Certain it is that we have

never had in public life a man whose sense of duty was stronger, whose hearing toward those with whom he came in contact, whether his friends or political opponents, was characterized by a greater sense of fairness.

And we have never had in public life a man who took upon himself uncomplainingly the woes of the nation and suffered in his soul from the weight of them as he did, nor in all our history a man who had such a mixture of farsightedness, of understanding of the people, of common sense, of high sense of duty, of power, of inexorable logic and of confidence in the goodness of God in working out a righteous result, as had this great product of the soil of our country.

and once remarked, "I do not care for cut-and-dried sermons. When I hear a man preach I like to see him act as if he was fighting bees."

In one of Lincoln's temperance addresses, delivered about his thirtieth

year, we find an intellectual belief in the maxim: "Omnipotence condemned to take upon himself the form of man, and as such to die an ignominious death." He had little patience with complacent creeds. "It is blasphemy," he declared, "for a preacher to twist the words of Christ around to sustain his own views, for the more one knows of theology, the further he gets away from the true spirit of the Saviour."

He especially admired the Sermon on the Mount, which he thought "contains the essence of justice," and the Lord's Prayer, the sublimest composition in all literature. Appreciating this Junius Brutus Booth said to a

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All Notices will be Charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p.m. If you fail to get your paper phone No. 4.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

One hundred years ago, Abraham Lincoln was born. It has history is not known to you it is not the purpose of this article to enlighten you as to that, because it can be found elsewhere more complete and in better shape than possible to give here. It is of Mr. Lincoln as a man with a big brain, a great soul, a big heart and the inborn instincts of true manhood, that it is desired to speak.

He was a unique character and his personality was grotesque, but the brilliancy of his mind dispelled the unattractiveness of his figure and his general smile illumined his homely countenance. His big heart made him akin to all mankind, especially the distressed and heavy laden. In the consideration of matters that concerned the welfare of the government he showed great foresight and exhibited traits of statesmanship that were a puzzle to those schooled in statescraft, when it was considered that this master mind sprung from the ranks of the untutored and unknown.

However, vice all his great intellectual power and keen discernment, it was not taise upon which the fame of Abraham Lincoln principally rests.

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Rexall '93' HAIR TONIC

Our faith in the superior remedial qualities of Rexall '93' Hair Tonic is so strong that we promise to return your money—without question or quibble—if it does not do what we claim it will.

Because it contains Resorcin, Beta Napthol, Pilocarpin, Borax, Glycerin and Alcohol in perfect combination, Rexall '93' Hair Tonic provides the softening, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal, stimulating and nourishing properties so desirable and necessary for the successful treatment of scalp and hair troubles.

If used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, we are absolutely positive that it will thoroughly cleanse the scalp and hair, relieve irritation, eradicate dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles and papilla, revitalize and nourish the hair roots, stop falling hair, prevent baldness, promote hair growth and make the hair naturally soft and silky.

You must realize that we would not dare back up our claims with such a liberal offer unless we were positive that we can substantiate our statements in every particular, and the most skeptical person should at least be willing to try Rexall '93' Hair Tonic at our risk.

GWIN-MAYS & CO., The Rexall Store

TAFT'S WELCOME IN SOUTH

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 11.—Both houses of the legislature will hold sessions Friday, Lincoln day. The house at the afternoon session reconsidered a motion, passed during the morning, providing for adjournment over Friday, and decided to work with the senate.

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THE Ada National Bank

wishes to call your
attention to two

FACTS

It has been under ONE continuous MANAGEMENT since the organization. Now in its NINTH year. The BANK that has helped to build ADA and assisted more FARMERS than any institution in—

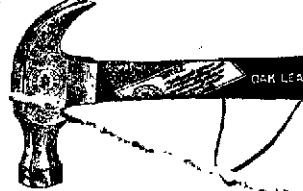
Pontotoc County

R. E. HAYNES

The Hardware Man

HAS THE GOOD AND
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT

ADA - OKLA



the House Indian Affairs committee was appointed today to prepare this bill, and it will report Tuesday.

Senator Curtis introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain what the coal lands may be bought for by the government.

It is not likely that either of these bills can be passed at this session.

ALL ARE AFRAID TO VOTE

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 11.—The bill which has reached that reading locating the girls' industrial school at Chickasha, like Moliemet, suspended between heaven and earth, still hangs without further action by the house. The adherents of the bill fear to push it to final roll call for fear that it will not secure the 55 votes necessary for passage and those who would like for the girls school to go to Ardmore or Ada fear to crowd the Chickasha bill for fear that it will secure 55 votes.

FAVORABLY REPORT

GREEK CLAIMS

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Owen

announced Thursday that he had secured a favorable report from the Indian committee of the bill appropriating \$600,000 to pay the loyal Creek Indians for damages sustained

in the civil war. The measure has attracted no little attention in congressional circles. It has been pending for some time.

"Please report me as having the time of my life," suggested the heavy-jawed convict to the legislative investigating committee.

"How's that?" asked the chairman, doubtfully.

"Why, I'm in for ninety-nine years," replied the prisoner popularly.

Whereupon the committee retired, somewhat haphazardly and ignored him in its findings.

A lot more people would take a friendly interest in you if you made a noise like a roll of greenbacks.

Statement showing the condition of the

Oklahoma State Bank

of Ada, Oklahoma

at the close of business February 5th, 1909

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$ 42,101.68	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,212.85	Undivided Profits	3,310.03
Warrants	6,641.23	DEPOSITS	112,942.49
Advances on Cotton \$29,439.13	91,296.66		
Cash and Exchange \$1,888.93		Total	\$141,252.52
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The Above Statement is Correct.

W. D. HAYS, Cashier.

Ingram Paint Co.

Dealers In

High Grade Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil.

A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

FULL LINE OF

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

We buy for cash and sell
for cash and divide our
profit with our customers

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 303

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No 508 due 9:15 a.m.
No 610 due 4:10 p.m.
Westbound.
No 509 due 9:40 a.m.
No 507 due 9:00 p.m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No 111 due 11:10 a.m.
Northbound.
No 112 due 4:05 p.m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No 3 due 10:22 a.m.
Eastbound.
No 4 due 4:07 p.m.

PERSONAL COLUMN

Jap Copeland of Center was in Ada today on business

Hot chocolate at Rumseys 210 dt

Constable Robert on of Allis town ship was in Ada last night

Do you want a good fence? See Das com Daniel Lumber Co 271 dt

Mr H Bruce father of Mrs S M Forbett arrived today from Ardmore on a visit to his daughter. He was accompanied by Mrs H L Foster an other daughter who will also visit her sister Mrs Coffey

Hot water at Ramseys 240 dt

CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.

WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 45.

This new market will keep FRESH AND FINE

Meat, Hams and Lard

Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats

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Protect Yourself
Protect Your Property
Protect Your Creditors

8000

Insurance in Reliable Companies
will do this for you

O. B. WEAVER
Agency

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Mrs C T Barney informally entered some friends yesterday evening at which forty two was played

Our Meritt who has had considerable experience as a railway mail carrier and in 10 other work has accepted a position in the Ada post office. He is a brother of Postmaster Meritt at Roff

C is C Smith who has been the postmaster in Ada for some time has resigned the position and is now in the medical field of his health. Mr Smith is a most exemplary young man and he proved efficient in the discharge of his duties as well as courteous and accomodating. Postmaster Young very much regretted to part with him

The French Unique TAILOR SHOP

Expert cleaning, pressing and repairing hats cleaned and rebloched. All work guaranteed.

Lawrence Newton & Elsie Plumlee,
Proprietors

In Rear of Big 4 Barber Shop

C L Daggs Turner and plumber North Broadw 4 phone 279 272 dt

Mrs Ruth Lessel the milliner who went to El Reno to meet her friend from low returned home last night. Miss Lessel will leave Monday for St Louis to buy her spring stock of millinery and also to study the latest creations in fashionable styles of hats

Hos, high hog tight, bull strong and chicken proof hodge fence at Dascomb Daniels Lumber Co 174 dt

The Forty Two Club will meet with Mrs Tom Hope this evening

Mrs B A Mason went to Oklahoma City this afternoon for a few days visit

If you are in need of chops and bacon it will pay you to see ALDRICH & THOMPSON 271 dt

THE NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

In Automatic System to Be Installed and New Phones Placed—Will Require Three Months.

The Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph company has started the work for replacing the present telephone system in Ada and will do away with the ringing as the automatic drop which secures control by working the hook on the telephone will be installed

The switch boards and other appurtenances for the new system have arrived. There will be room on the switchboards for 1000 phones. In making the change of the systems new phones will have to be placed with every subscriber.

R J Garrison of Oklahoma City has charge of the work of putting in the system and he is assisted by C Hause. They are experienced in their line of work and are general young gentlemen.

Man get Robinson of the telephone exchange at Ada has improved the service & not taking charge and after the new system is installed he will be able to give the people of Ada a good service in my exchange in any event the size of Ada

We have another set of chops ALDRICH & THOMPSON 271 dt

Mrs Ethel Shafit went to Oklahoma City this afternoon

If you have anything to sell let it be known through the News want column it costs but little and will bring results. One word first insertion one cent additional insertions a half a cent per word

For beautifying Ada.

The members of the 20th Century and Sorosis Clubs are holding a patriotic tea this evening between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock to which there is an admission fee of ten cents.

The proceeds of the tea will be used for putting out trees in the city parks and school grounds and there by aid in beautifying the city.

The tea is not rental in this coming full work to be done on the 20th and their assistance in making Ada more beautiful in which to live in the early days contributed much in this particular by making their homes attractive

New State Restaurant

Meals served between the hours of 11:30 and 2:30 o'clock

Short orders served at all hours

Always the best that the market affords

If you want first class groceries call up M L Wals Phone 17 274 dt

If more ladies would use Albatross flour there would be fewer men taking their meals away from home Phone 79 L J LITTLE 271 dt

Hodge fence is best. See Dascomb Daniels Lumber Co 274 dt

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Once said, "You can fool some of the people all the time, all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Now don't blame us if you fail to take advantage of the special this week

We will sell you a set of nice rose decorated American china, cups and saucers, for

50c
Large size dinner plates to match, a set for

50c
This dinnerware is just one-half what they are worth in the regular way

Yes, we have a fine line of pretty valentines from the penny ones up to the high grades

Come and see us whether you buy or not

The Nickel Store AND CHINA HALL

S. M. SHAW PROP

WANTS.

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates
One insertion per word 1c
Visit until insertions per word 12c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Folding bed Apply to T J Kune 14th street between Townsend and Stockton aves

3500 acres land principally in Pontotoc, Garvin, Custer and Murray counties for sale on Square Deal Terms. Call at Farmers State Bank or News office for particulars 252d & W. 1st

FOR SALE—1½ acres of land 4 miles of town 25 acres in cultivation 2 room log house balance light timber all good level land. This week only \$1,000 P C DUNCAN 274 dt

FOR SALE—room frame house with concrete stone foundation concrete ceiling good 21 x 27 well soft water, eating peaches, apples and grapes on 16th street. Blocks of South Colley. This week only \$1,200 P C DUNCAN 274 dt

LOST.

LOST—White scarf at DeSoto Theatre. Finder return to Grand Leader and receive reward 273 dt

WANTED.

WANTED—Four boarders Mrs Mary Underwood W 13th St

FOUR SALESMEN—For Oklahoma at once on salary. Experience unnecessary. Call Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Hotel Hours 8 to 1 p.m. V dt

WANTED—Two rooms within five blocks of business for light house keeping. Otao Writer News office

My Business is to Work
What have you that you want done?
I will build your house, barns, outhouses, fences and grade your yard, repair your screens, doors, windows, etc. Will furnish plans upon request
Herman Miller Phone 76

Mike McDole returned to Sacred Heart Thursday afternoon

Cleve Riva of Roff was in Ada this Thursday

Clay Jones of Roff was in Ada today

Mis B. L. of Prairie City shopping in Ada today

Mis H. R. Missey returned to Sherman this morning

J. W. Hayes is transacting business in Denison

C. C. Nash made a business trip to Mill Creek today

Christian Church.

Preaching at the Christian church

next Lord's day morning at 11 o'clock

Endeavor services at 3 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. the Christian Wo-

mans Board of Missions will have a

special program of music following

which the Rev M F Smoot of Indus Minn will give an address on

India and Her People. Mr Smoot

spent nearly ten years as a mission

air in India. He has traveled exten-

sively and you will be delighted to

hear him. Every one cordially invit-

ed to come. Admission free

274 dt C E SMOOT Pastor

When a woman pretends to be ig-

norant she is playing a deep game

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma Pontotoc Coun-

ty ss In County Court

In the matter of the guardianship

of Joe Morris

Now on this 10th day of January,

1909 comes J D Morris as guardian

of the estate of the above named

ward having filed herein his petition

for the sale of the real estate of

said ward for the reasons in said

petition stated

It is Ordered That said petition

be and hereby is set for hearing on

the 1st day of March A.D. 1909, at

1 o'clock P.M. at which time the

next of kin and all persons inter-

ested in the estate of said ward are

required to appear and show cause,

If any they have, why an order

should not be granted for the sale

of so much of the real estate of

said ward as is necessary for the

THE KING CURES

DR. KING'S

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,
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PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the greatest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments. EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kas.

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G. M. RAMSEY

persons in said petition stated or published for 3 successive weeks in that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said ward as required by law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be

JOEL TERRELL

County Judge

Dated this 30 day of January 1909

Legal Blanks for Sale!

The News has on hand a very large supply of Legal Blanks. All blanks used in our District, County and Justice of the Peace Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Applications for Removal of Restrictions, etc.

Following we give a partial list of blanks on hand with prices quoted

Information, per doz., 25c
Lease Contract, per doz., 25c
Protest, per doz., 25c
Sheet, per doz., 15c
Rental Contract, per doz., 25c
Chattel Mortgage per doz., 25c
Real Estate Contract, per doz., 25c
Release of Mortgage, per doz., 25c
Warranty Deed, per doz., 25c
Quit Claim Deed, per doz., 25c
Application for Removal of Restrictions, per doz., 25c</p



The centennial of Lincoln's birth, the twelfth day of February, is to be appropriately celebrated throughout the United States. Few places will allow the day to pass without special programs in honor of the occasion. The real center of all the celebrations naturally will be that held on the Kentucky farm where Lincoln was born. Here President Roosevelt will lay the corner stone of the impressive memorial to be constructed to care, for all time, for the rude log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, and in which he spent the first few years of his life.

Abraham Lincoln

(Continued from Page One.)

friend as they were coming out of divine services: "To read the Lord's Prayer cost me the severest study for thirty years, and I am far from being satisfied with my rendering of that wonderful production even now. Hardly one person in a thousand comprehends how much beauty and grandeur can be condensed in so small a space. The prayer itself illustrates the truth of the Bible, and stamps upon it the seal of divinity."

That Mr. Lincoln had a thorough knowledge of the Bible is evident. About the time of his first election to the Presidency, he spent the evening at the home of N. B. Judd in sight of Lake Michigan. As he beheld the lake's broad expanse and heard its ceaseless roar, he dropped into a running conversation about the wonders of creation; then gazing heavenward upon its million stardust, he began a homily on astronomy; he gave the names of the planets and their relative positions. He spoke of modern discoveries, like one fresh from the observatory and laboratory, and that man endowed with such limitless capacities to exploit the arcana of nature must be immortal—a little lower than the angels. Mrs. Judd turned to him and exclaimed with some surprise: "Mr. Lincoln, I did not know you were such a Bible student." He replied modestly: "I must be honest with you Mrs. Judd, and relate just how I come to know so much about these discoveries and inventions. I have been accustomed to discuss with my friends the age, discoveries and use of precious metals, and necessarily searched the Scriptures to satisfy myself."

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OKLA. CENTRAL IN TOWN

CITIZENS ACCEPT PROPOSITION

TOM HOPE MAKES TALK WHICH MEETS WITH HEARTY APPROBATION.

The public read in yesterday's issue of the News, the offer of President Carter of the Oklahoma Central railway, to bring his road into the city of Ada.

Last afternoon, about 50 of the business citizens of Ada assembled at the 25,000 Club room, when Mr. Carter's proposition was earnestly discussed in more or less detail and such action awarded which may afford the public confidence that it is highly probable that within a very short time the Oklahoma Central will have constructed its line into the business section of the city.

Broadly, Mr. Carter's proposition to Ada, in substance is: That in return for the consideration of \$15,000.00 advanced by the city of Ada, which is his estimated amount it will cost to build into Ada; that he will forthwith begin and complete such construction and that the entire \$15,000.00 advanced for the building of the railroad into Ada shall be returned to the city as rapidly as such amount is expended by the city of Ada through the shipping of freight over such road. Mr. Carter offers to issue, through regular order of the court, receiver's certificates in any denomination and transferable to the citizens of Ada or to any representative committee, to the amount of \$15,000.00, each certificate to draw 6 per cent interest and under the agreement that certificates will be accepted in payment for any freight out of or into Ada, hauled over his railway.

After some general discussion by the 25,000 club concerning this proposition, Tom Hope, of the Ada National bank, offered to the entire satisfaction of the business citizens present, an apparently satisfactory solu-



Let Us Show You Hardin & Blanks

Office Ada National Bank Building.

Bequests to Old Employees.

New York, Feb. 11.—One of the most remarkable bequests on record in Winchester county came to light today when it was made known that by the terms of the will of Mrs. Eva Smith Cochran, who left an estate valued at \$3,000,000, many employees of the Smith Carpet company at Yonkers, N. Y., have been left a legacy of \$1,000 each. The bequests are made to those who have been in the employ of the company twenty years or more. The company employs a large working force and it is said that more than 250 are eligible to receive legacies under the provisions of the testament.

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ton to the proposition. Mr. Hope, in substance stated:

"Since it is an accepted fact that it is very desirable to secure the earliest entrance possible of the Oklahoma Central railway into the city, and recognizing that since this railway is in the hands of a receiver, probably it would not be within the ability of the railroad management, except through court operation and advanced money, to extend the railway into Ada within an early time, I believe that there should not be any delay in accepting Mr. Carter's proposition, since we are assured that every cent advanced by the city will be repaid within a short time. I, for one," continued Mr. Hope, "would be in favor of entering into an agreement with the banks of this city and the leading manufacturing industries such as the cement factory, oil well, compress, flour mill and ice factory, proposing, in behalf of the city of Ada to advance the entire \$15,000. It occurs to me that this would be better, since the banks in any event would have their deposits depleted to an amount not a great deal less than \$15,000 on account of withdrawals by the depositors, in order to meet the subscription. This being true, I would not consider it impractical and too much to undertake, that the Ada banks subscribe, say about one-half of the \$15,000, and the industries I have mentioned, the other half of such amount. The Ada mill and manufacturing industries would probably be the principal beneficiaries in the construction of this road into the city by their properties. Also, the officers and owners of these industries are probably in a superior position to any of our local citizens to secure cheap money with which to meet the requirements." At the conclusion of Mr. Hope's talk, he reminded the citizens that his suggestion of that the banks undertake, in behalf of the citizens, to take care of a large part of the \$15,000, should not be considered in the light of magnanimity on his part, for as he had before suggested, the banks would be out the money at any rate, through the payment of the citizens, when otherwise there would be 6 per cent interest derived for all the receivers certificates handled by them.

The business of this railroad meeting was finally concluded when the following resolution, offered by Otis Weaver, was unanimously adopted, which was, in substance: That the committee, consisting of the presidents of the Ada banks and the presidents or representatives of the manufacturing and mill industries of Ada be appointed to devise ways and means by which a satisfactory agreement could be perfected with those in control of the Oklahoma Central railway to construct such line into the city; and that the committee be further authorized to subscribe the full amount of the money which would be necessary to advance to secure the entrance of such railroad, if such subscription should be agreeable, and that the committee be further authorized to select the time of conference with president Carter, and that the citizens of Ada, should hold themselves in readiness to conform with the requirements of the committee.

Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, until 12 o'clock (noon), the Fifteenth (15) day of March, 1909, for the erection and completion of one Combination High and Grade School building, one Eight room, ward School building, and the remodeling of one ward School building, according to plans and specifications made by J. Ira Jones, Architect and Superintendent, of Lawton, Okla.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on outside, Bid for a Public School Building, and addressed to W. C. Duncan, Secretary of Board of Education.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check approximately for the amount of 3 per cent of the bid, properly endorsed and made payable to the Board of Education.

Plans will be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education on or after the 20th day of February, 1909, or contractors wishing exclusive use of plans may do so by depositing a check for \$10. with architect, this amount to be refunded upon the return of plans and bid upon day of awarding contract, otherwise to be forfeited.

The successful bidder, or bidders, will be required to file an acceptable surety bond with the Board of Education within twenty days after signing of contract, and his (or their) check shall be held pending the fulfillment of these requirements.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive all irregularities and informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids at its discretion.

Heating, plumbing, gas piping and electric wiring will be let under separate contract or contracts.

This notice given by order of the Board of Education of Ada, Oklahoma, beginning this the 4th day of February, 1909.

W. C. DUNCAN,
Sec. Board.
268-d-tf.

STATE NORMAL TEST

A telephone from W. H. Ebey, of the house of the legislature, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to the News, afforded the information that the legislature adjourned this afternoon on account of this day being Abe Lincoln's 120th anniversary, and therefore, no public building measures were advanced today.

The real thing may come off tomorrow. Edgar Ratliff, Ada's door manager, who has been in Texas the past week on account of serious illness in family, will return to Guthrie tonight. The Normal contest is strictly down to the last ditch between Ada and Durant. There will only be located two dorms, one at Tahlequah in the Northeast and at Ada, so prosper us, God, in the Southeast. While the fight continues a warm one, Mr. Ebey declares that the adjustment is coming and with the passing hours Ada's prospects brighten. It looks as if Ada will win. The vote will come off in the house Saturday or Monday if unforeseen circumstances precluding do not prevail.

Judge Furman and Swamp Campbell, notwithstanding there are important bills up in the legislature affecting their offices, have now reinforced Ada's petitioning squadron by going among their best friends in behalf of the city, of their home and benefaction as well.

Opera Company Can't Come.
Manager W. H. Parks of Ada opera house received the following telegram this evening from the Thymaker's Dream company:

McAlester, Ok., Feb. 12.
Manager Opera House, Ada, Okla.

Impossible to play your town tomorrow on account of a death in the company.
WM. C. CUSHMAN.

Cary Kitchen of Stonewall was in Ada today.

Police Judge Powers and Register of Deed Hargis, have returned from the Masonic grand lodge.

People who try to stand prosperity are foolish. They should sit down and take it easy.

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Church Directory

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30.

Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ing at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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